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| Title | : Fe-Cr ALLOY STRUCTURE WITH | | |
| | : EXCELLENT CORROSION RESISTANCE | | |
| | : AND EXCELLENT ADHESION, AND | | |
| | : MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF | | |

Dated: August 23, 2006

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 15, 2006, resubmitted herewith is the Response originally dated July 19, 2006 and filed on July 24, 2006, 2006. The claim changes are now correctly presented and entry into the Official File is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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